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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. The analysis should include a summary of the regulation of hunting of geese other than Canada Geese. Also, it may be helpful to explain in the analysis that the provision relating to the youth duck hunt is being modified, not that the youth duck hunt is being established.
- b. The title of s. NR Table 10.01 (1) (b) should be underscored.
- c. The treatment clause for SECTION 2 should state that par. (v) is repealed and recreated.

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

- a. In the treatment clause for SECTION 1, a period should be inserted after “(u) 1”.
- b. Statutory citations to ch. 29, Stats., should be reviewed for compliance with the new statutory numbering system provided in 1997 Wisconsin Act 248.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

- a. In the introductory clause and the treatment clause for SECTION 1, the notation “a. - k.” should be replaced with “a. to k.”

b. In s. NR Table 10.01 (1) (g) 2., “Snow/blue” should be replaced with “Snow, blue.” Slashed alternatives should be avoided in the text of rules. [s. 1.01 (9) (a), Manual.] Although these geese are the same type of goose, they have different common names based on their color. Therefore, separating the names by comma is appropriate.